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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ACOM
SUBJ: RETIREMENT OF FILES TO SAFEHAVEN

1. AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE, WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF REDUCING OUR CLASSIFIED FILES TO AMOUNT REQUIRING FOUR HOURS BURN TIME. SOME ARE BEING RETIRED, SOME SENT TO SAFEHAVEN ATHENS AND OTHERS DESTROYED.

2. WE HAVE FELT COMPELLED BECAUSE OF SENSITIVE NATURE FILES TO SEND VISA DEROGATORY TO ATHENS WHICH HAS INFORMED US IT WOULD BE UNABLE TO SERVICE FILES IF REQUESTED. OUR ONLY CONCERN IS INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN WHICH IS NOT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE IN CLEARANCE PROCESS. WE NOT ABLE TO ASSESS EXTENT PROBLEM AND WON' T UNTIL WE HAVE SPECIFIC CASES IN HAND.

3. WE DO NOT FEEL MEASURES TAKEN RE FILES WILL SIG-NIFICANTLY EFFECT OPERATIONS MISSION. WE RETAINING 1973 FILES.
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